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HISTORICAL. Cleanings Here, There and Everywhere, But Mostly In Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.
THE NAME OF YORK.

(Continued from last week.)
In an historical article prepared by the late Dr. Nathaniel T. True relating to the early occupancy of the two numbers of lots upon which Bethel Hill is located, says, February 18th, 1859: "It is singular that there are so few positive records of the town at this date," and, continuing:

"I find some doubt in regard to the year when Capt. Joseph Twitchell moved to this place," who received possession of the two lots from his father who purchased them for \$25. Nearly fifty-three years have now elapsed since the Doctor thus expressed himself, and though a history of Bethel has been compiled in the meantime, and presented to the world, the years for public travel, locations of many of the first occupants of the lots, dates of their arrivals and local incidents are shrouded in mystery, and probably never will be. The explanation is plain to those who know the facts. The schoolmaster was somewhat tardy in arriving and the same statement is true relative to the expansion of Divine law. The work of the records made of births and deaths and of other events was poorly done, and the way facts were used by Dr. True, who was always in haste, and by Dr. William P. Lapham, the compiler of the Bethel history, who went over his work in a slipshod manner, consisting of the height of the sun rather than the mile-posts and dates taken by the way in many cases, makes the labor of collecting and recording dates of past events far more irksome and in some respects impossible now of obtaining but we all ought to hold up both hands and rejoice and give thanks and continual praise for what has been done to save and perpetuate the footprints of our ancestors.

Everything obtainable goes to prove that the statements that the plantation records of the early settlers and disposal of lots were purposely lost to prevent exposure in business crookedness relating to public matters. I have however obtained a page of original work of record making not intended a record then, only for the time being, but the lost records of the long past makes this singular fact, the contents of which here presented, is historically valuable as it shows beyond cavil that there was a lot created in the "lower part" of the town of "down timber," by whom constructed, who worked making the first roads, and particularly the price paid for a day's labor and is as follows, copied verbatim of letter from "We the subscribers being a Committee for Settling Accounts have had the following accounts and find them to be just via Mr. George Russell accept for going to Boston with a Petition for Soldiers for our Defuncts last April being for Thirteen Days at 64 pr Day \$8.32

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TO THE BOYS AND YOUNG MEN OF BETHEL.

A deputation of Bowdoin College Y. M. C. A. men are coming next Friday, Dec. 6, to help show our boys and young men that the Christian life is the right life for us all.

Bowdoin Y. M. C. A. is out to win the boys of Maine for Christ. Much good work in this line has already been done by Dartmouth Y. M. C. A. and, though Bowdoin began to send out deputations only last year, many boys and young men in our State are grateful to her for help toward Christianizing manhood.

Three men are coming, two Friday morning and one in the afternoon. The program is for them to visit the Academy and Grammar Schools, Friday, speaking briefly to the students and getting acquainted with the boys, and engage in the basketball games in the evening.

Saturday, visit the homes, get better acquainted with the boys, engage in general sports and banquet at six o'clock at the Congregational church. Sunday morning at 10:45 the men will speak at the Methodist and Congregational churches; Evangelistic service for the boys and young men at 2:30 at Garland Chapel, and a mass meeting for all the churches and townpeople in the Congregational church at 7:00 o'clock.

The banquet and the service for Sunday afternoon are for all our boys over fourteen and for all our young men. All are cordially invited to the morning and evening services.

We shall have the best music procurable for all the meetings.

Dr. Wight will lead the singing at the afternoon service, and Herrick's orchestra will discourse melody in the evening.

THE MEN THAT ARE COMING
Are Paul H. Douglass, Newport, Me., 1912, one of the best football men in college, also one of the best in his class in his studies. He was captain of his class football team his Sophomore year and is now on Bowdoin first team. He was president of his class Freshman year. In his Junior year he won the Noyes Political Economy prize, was assistant in Economics, and made the variety debating team. Douglass is probably the hardest fighter of any football player in Maine and carries the same fighting spirit into his work.

Clarence A. Brown, Portland, Me., 1914, is a graduate of Hebron where he was track captain, president of the Y. M. C. A., and valedictorian of his class. At Bowdoin he has played on the class football team both years and is also a strong man on the variety track team. He plays in the college band, is marshal of his class for the Ivy Day Exercises, is a member of the Junior Society, Fraternity, and a member of the student council.

Arthur S. Merrill, Shawbego, Me., 1914, is assistant general secretary of Bowdoin Y. M. C. A., was president of the Boys' State Conference at Augusta. He was captain of the class football team his Freshman year, and has played two years on Bowdoin second. He made the track team his Freshman year, and is now manager of his class track team.

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NEW HOTEL AT POLAND SPRINGS.

The people of Maine, as well as those outside this State, will be interested in the new hotel to be built at Poland Springs, and the enlargement and reconstruction of the Poland Spring House.

The new hotel is exclusively for the chauffeur and other employees of like importance. It is to be beautiful in appointments, fine in cuisine and will be located on what is known as the "Chase Property," recently purchased by Harriman Ricker and Sons. The structure is to be three stories high and in architecture, it is of the pavilion style. It will have 82 rooms, 40 on each floor and two unique tower rooms. In the basement will be bowling alley and billiard room.

The need of the hotel is imperative. The average number of machines kept there regularly during the season was 50; over 1000 automobiles having been there in a week. The building was designed by H. C. Wilkinson of Washington, D. C., at Gibbs and Pulsifer's in Lewiston, and the contract for the construction has been let to J. P. Rumery of Portland and work is under way.

The work on the addition to the Poland Spring House has already begun. It consists of the addition of thirty-three feet of new four-story construction in the grove, extending the facade at an angle and the addition of another story to the section between the brick bay and the new construction. This section of the house has not been of the same height as the rest of the house. It is now to be brought up to the four-story level and the whole front thus rendered uniform. This entails the reconstruction of balconies and much of the ornamentation, lining it up as never before was possible, the reconstruction of towers and the unification of the entire design.

This addition will give a number of beautiful rooms and with baths. The additional top-story, which will be 123 feet long, will give many desirable rooms and baths—in all, some 33 rooms and 21 baths will be added to the house. And thus the beauties of Poland Springs are ever growing and the people of Maine have just cause to be proud of this famous hospitality situated among its hills.

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MRS. CHAS. H. HARRIS.

The death of Mrs. Chas. H. Harris on Sunday morning at her winter home in Chelsea, Mass., was not wholly unexpected. Those who had seen her during her stay in the old home this summer realized that the weakened body was fast losing its hold of the spirit, and felt that the reluctant good byes spoken a few weeks ago were final ones.

One is glad to think that her last summer was spent in the quiet of the place most dear to her, made peaceful and happy by the constant companionship and untiring care of her devoted son and daughter, and brightened by a renewal of companionship with the old friends and neighbors whom she loved.

Mrs. Harris, the daughter of Elsie and Clara Barker Bartlett, of Newry, was born March 27, 1833, and March 6, 1863 was married to Mr. Charles Henry Harris, son of the late Capt. John and Esther Procter Harris. All her married life was spent in Bethel. For some years since her husband's death she has lived with her children, Mrs. Harriet Harris Hutchins and Mr. John Harris, in Boston.

Mrs. Harris' first and largest interest was always in her family, to the members of which she gave an entirely unselfish devotion. And she received it from them in return. Her children have in their sadness the consoling knowledge that they have shown her always a rare and perfect affection and care.

By her friends she was held in affectionate esteem for her kindly, sympathetic and appreciative nature, and with her have left only tender and pleasant memories.

She was a member of the Congregational church of Bethel, whose pastor, Rev. Wm. C. Curtis, officiated at the funeral service held in her old home on Wednesday morning.

All sympathy is felt for her children, to whom, because of the peculiarly close and intimate relations they have all the years sustained with her, her passing brings great loneliness.

BASKET BALL.

On Friday evening at the Institute the first basket ball game of the season was held. The Rumford team played against the Wilton Academy team. From the first it was evident that the Wilton team was far outclassed by the Rumford boys. The home team did some excellent team work which made a fine showing and this, together with their star, Merle Richardson, helped them pile up a score of 74 to 29 in their favor. The line up was as follows:

Wilton: DeBardson, cf., Woodcock, rf., Newman, lb., Andrews, lb., Bangs, c., Lewis, ss., Casey, lf., Casey, rf., from the floor: Thomas 4, Ansel 3, Dyer 3, Poulton 6, Richardson 19, Woodcock 1, Newman 3, Lovejoy 4. Goals from fouls: Poulton 2, and Newman 4. Wm. Hanley acted as referee, and Lawrence Hanson as umpire. The game was twenty minute halves.

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The Democrats elected five of the nine aldermen and fourteen of the twenty-seven members of the common council, giving them a majority of two on a joint ballot. Total vote, 6,664; official plurality, 1,473; majority, 373.

Three referendum propositions were submitted to the voters and of these but one carried. The city voted in favor of establishing a municipal coal yard and was paid by a vote of 6,023 to 3,012. It voted against taking over the property of the Portland Gas Light Company \$424 to 490 and against taking both the gas and electric lighting and power company which includes the street railway, 2,908 to 3,500.

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THANKSGIVING NOTES.

Winfield Howe spent Thanksgiving in Hanover.

Dellison Conroy was at his home in Mechanic Falls, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garey dined with friends in Norway, Thursday.

Miss E. E. Burnham took dinner with her sister, Mrs. Lydia Barker.

Horace Andrews and wife dined with Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lovejoy.

Harold Chandler spent Thanksgiving in Norway with his parents.

Miss Pratt, Miss Freeman and Mr. Moore dined at Dr. F. B. Tuell's.

Mrs. Daniel Spearin and daughter, Gladys, were in West Milan, Thursday.

Mrs. Angie Clark and Irving Clark dined with Edmund Merrill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bean were guests of relatives in Rumford, Thursday.

Dr. I. H. Wight and family spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in Milan, N. H.

Mrs. Sidney Howe entertained Miss Helen Staples of Hanover, Thanksgiving day.

Miss Nellie Coburn spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. P. C. Andrews.

Dr. P. I. Brown and family of Portland were with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook.

Mrs. Roy Brown and little son spent Thursday with relatives at Locke's Mills.

Miss Elsie Davis spent Thanksgiving with her father at their home on Mason street.

Mrs. Horace Foster dined with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Bryant, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Percy Farnham spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Lovell, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tyler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett and Mrs. Dolly Tyler, Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Fickett dined with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Annis, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Novell Godwin and family were the guests of Carl W. Godwin on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Wheeler's parents in Yarmouth.

Mr. Eugene Martin and family dined Thursday with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harding, of West Bethel.

Prof. and Mrs. Hanson, Miss Pratt, Miss Freeman and Mr. Moore were guests of Judge Herick and family Thanksgiving evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edwards were guests of Mrs. Edwards' sister, Mrs. Arthur Wiley, of Bar Mills, for Thanksgiving.

Miss Mildred E. Reno was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reno, of East Bangor, for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamere took dinner with Abner Kimball at Bangor. Mr. Kimball spent a nice day Thanksgiving morning.

John Wood from Greene and Clement Wood, who is attending Bowdoin college in Portland, were at home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Elita Bean and Mrs. Mary Darling, both of East Bethel, ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. John Swan and daughter, Sylvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenney of Portland, and Mrs. Maria Hastings of Auburn returned to the old home on Thanksgiving day, making the family of Mrs. St. John Hastings complete.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Miss Blake on Hyatt street, Thursday p. m.

Mr. Elmer Blakes of South Paris was in Bethel, recently.

The schools in the brick building opened for the winter term Monday.

Mrs. Sidney Howe and her mother, Mrs. Mitchell, visited in St. Paris, recently.

Clara Hubbard came from Bowdoin Medical School to spend Thanksgiving recess with her parents.

Mr. Harold Hastings has returned to Boston, having spent a few days with his parents.

Irving Harrison, after spending several days at home with his mother, has returned to Bates College.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett now occupy Mr. Austin Wheeler's rent on Chapman street.

Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury was the guest of Mrs. J. U. Partridge during her stay in Bethel.

Ed. Herrick brought in a 12 point buck Monday, the largest of the season so far.

Red Tibbitts has returned from a week's vacation spent at his home in Palermo.

The Universalist Women's Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. Olive Grover, Friday afternoon, Dec. 6th at 8 o'clock. Watchword, joyful.

Dead in Palmyra, Michigan, Nov. 22, Theodore C. Grover, daughter of Silas and Roseanna Grover of Bethel, she leaves one sister, Amelia, in Bethel.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. Herrick, Friday afternoon, December 6th.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Allice and Ruth Brown of West Bethel were the guests of Doris and Marion Frost last week.

Don't forget to hear the Bowdoin College Y. M. C. A. men. See article in the boys and young men on first page.

Mrs. Henry Austin's sister and little daughter returned to their home Monday, having visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin for a week.

The news received Sunday of the death of Mrs. Charles Harris at her home in Chelsea, brought sad news to a large number of Bethel friends, who had known her for many years as a loyal friend and kind neighbor.

The Annual Christmas Sale and Supper will be held in Garland Chapel, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12. The Ladies' Club has spared no pains to make this one of its most successful sales. Further notice will be given.

Miss Grace M. Baraback spoke to the Home Missionary members of the M. E. church, Tuesday P. M. Miss Baraback is a college graduate, a successful teacher, and always pleases her audience.

A freight train passed through Bethel, Wednesday, which was made up of sixty-five cars besides the locomotive and caboose. This made a train over 2,500 feet in length, nearly if not quite a half mile. The cars were mostly "engines."

Herman Robertson is ill of the measles.

E. C. Park, Esq., was in Portland, on business, Monday.

E. C. Bowler is in New York, on business, this week.

Judge A. E. Herrick is holding Probate Court at Fryeburg this week.

E. C. Vandenkerkhoven went to Hebrew Sanatorium, Monday, for treatment.

Miss Mary Chapman was the guest of Mr. J. H. Wilson and family at Berlin, N. H., a few days this week.

Miss Gladys Russell went to Portland, Monday, to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. Edward King started for Florida with another party Monday. Mrs. Emily Philbrook, Mrs. Ostrander, A. A. Long and Perry Page were among the number going with Mr. King.

The engagement of Miss Georgianna Parks, daughter of Rev. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's church, New York City, to Mr. Albert Roper, Esq., of Norfolk, Va., is just announced and Bethel most cordially extends congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings and Mrs. Agnes Straw start for Daytona, Florida, today where they will spend the winter. They will make several stops en route.

The Christian Endeavor service at the Congregational church last Sunday evening was of special interest and much enjoyed. Nine new members were taken into the society which makes eighteen that have joined within a month. Mrs. W. C. Curtis was the leader and her efforts, to make this a meeting to be remembered with much pleasure, were rewarded. The duet by Miss Haggood and Mrs. Mansfield, the solo by Miss Martin and the music by the Herrick sisters added much to the meeting.

Mrs. Harry Luman is assisting in Edward King's store.

Mr. H. C. Rowe went to Boston Tuesday, to complete his Xmas buying.

Mr. Irving L. Carver was in Portland last week selecting Xmas goods.

Silas Littlehale went to Sunday River, Tuesday, for a week's stay.

Mr. Harry Lyon of Auburn visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. Earl Farnum was the guest of his brother over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Darling of East Bethel is visiting at John Swan's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain went to Portland, Wednesday, to spend the week with Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Gehring.

M. V. Brown, D. M. D., of Dorchester, Mass., and Harold Goodwin of Harvard Medical School visited Dr. E. L. Brown and Mr. E. P. Lyon, recently.

There will be a sociable at Grange Hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 7th under the auspices of the Universalist young people. Entertainment Committee: Mrs. George King, Mrs. Durbank, Miss Mona Martyn and Mr. Guy Kendall. Games from 7:30 to 8:30. Dancing until 10 o'clock.

Those who had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury at the Congregational church last Sunday morning were fortunate indeed. Mrs. Woodbury has been doing missionary work for fifteen years or more and her wide experience makes her a most interesting and impressive speaker. Her work among the Indians, Negroes and Mountain Whites has shown her the condition and needs of these people, and the opportunity to hear these facts from one who spends much of her time with them, was greatly appreciated.

The death of two people during the past week whom Bethel had learned to love and honor, brought a sadness into the Thanksgiving festivities in several households. The death of Mr. Whitcomb Fields in Oregon, closed a young life of unusual brilliancy and charm. No one who ever met him could forget the versatility and sweetness of his nature. Graduating with the highest honors from Harvard and received into one of the most prominent law firms in Boston, there seemed nothing wanting for his future success. A dangerous attack of typhoid fever several years ago left him subject to periodical melancholic depression, and far away in Oregon in one of the depths of the cycle under a wave of temporary insanity he ended his earthly life. Mr. Arthur St. John Newberry of Cleveland died of pneumonia at his home last Saturday night. His stately figure and distinguished bearing made him a marked figure upon our village streets for several years. The different members of the family have so often visited in Bethel that this sad news will awaken a response of sympathy in many hearts among us.

NEWBY.

A. Furbish from Brunswick is in town with his large stock of dry goods; he will go to Grafton and Upton as usual.

H. R. Powers is at work for G. H. Learned, driving the team. Rob. Enman is at work for him too, in the woods.

Mrs. Moses Grover of East Stonington visited her sister, Mrs. H. R. Powers last Friday.

D. C. Smith killed a hog for W. N. Powers last Friday that dressed 300 pounds.

Drew Line at Rehersal. Fred Lennox, spending the summer in Chicago, took a flat close to a railroad, which he surrendered after a week's occupancy. "I think I could have become used to the trains going by in the night," he said, "but every morning at eight o'clock two engines came under my window and rehearsed until noon."

WEST BETHEL.

G. W. Bell and wife returned home to Oxford Sunday.

Rufus Sidelinger from North Norway went to Grafton to work for T. W. Vashaw.

Mrs. Richard Marshall of Milne stopped at W. W. Goodridge's over Sunday on her way to Grafton to stop with Mrs. T. W. Vashaw this winter.

Henry Perkins was down from Gilead, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin from Bethel spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Martin's parents, G. W. Harding and wife.

An accident occurred on the siding in front of the station recently. The rails spread and caused two large cars to leave the iron. The wrecking crew from Gorham was sent for and it soon was cleared.

Alf Penaley is staying with W. W. Goodridge.

T. W. Vashaw went to Lewiston, Saturday and bought sixteen horses. They were shipped here Saturday and taken to Grafton, Sunday.

John McLain was out from Mason over Thanksgiving.

Mr. Noble Pike of Grovelton, N. H., spent a few days with his brother and sister, J. E. Pike and Mrs. L. E. Allen last week.

Miss Ethel Allen is home from Brookline for a few days.

Mrs. Clara Abbott has gone home.

E. H. Scribner and W. W. Goodridge were in Gorham one day last week.

Nabum Scribner and wife took dinner with W. W. Goodridge and wife, Thanksgiving day.

Walter Dennison and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Dennison's parents, H. P. Dennison and wife.

G. H. Bennett is staying with Harry Blanchard at their camp in Mason.

Mrs. George Rolfe called on her parents, G. B. Mills and wife, Sunday.

E. J. Bell expects to go to work for Rolfe Bros., when they start their mill.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

As usual this store is crowded with an assortment of Holiday Goods that is seldom equalled in a small town.

This is the eighteenth year that it has offered to the public of Bethel and vicinity a display of Christmas Gifts. From a very small beginning it has grown to its present size, grown by aid of your patronage which it appreciates and trusts you will find this year's display even better than usual. Every man, woman and child who can possibly come is invited to call whether they wish to purchase or not.

Remember only 16 more shopping days before Christmas.

The great advantage of early shopping is being taken advantage of more each year. More time, larger, fresher stocks, and less crowds appeal to many. Why not plan to be an early customer this year.

Among the many desirable gifts to be found at this store the list below mentions only a few.

WATCHES	BROOCHES, BAR PINS, CHATELAINES, ETC.	XMAS STATIONERY.	TOYS.	HANDKERCHIEFS.	BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF
Ladies' Watches, Bracelet Watches, Hunting, Open Face, Gold and solid gold. Prices are as low as good quality will permit. A large range of price in gentlemen's and boys' Watches from \$1.00 up.	A large line in solid gold, filled and silver. 50c to \$15.00. CUFF LINKS. Gold, filled and silver. 45c to \$6.00. You can surely find some here to suit your taste and purse. SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS. To please the ladies. Sterling and plated ware and sparkling cut glass. The quality and designs are above criticism. The prices below the usual for same qualities.	Some of the most attractive boxes of stationery this store has ever shown from 10c to \$1.25.	Dolls, tea sets, cooking sets, pianos, stoves, rubber toys, stuffed animals, toy stores, automobiles, trains, horses, cows, drums, trunks, doll houses, mechanical toys of every description. Bring the little ones to see the display.	The handkerchief table at this store is always full of exceptional values in these always useful gifts. This year's line was bought early and special care was used in selecting beautiful designs. 5c to \$1.00.	HAND COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS IN LARGE SIZES.
BRACELETS. Both the adjustable and the jointed bracelets in a number of popular patterns. Some special bracelets for the small girl. 75c up.	FOUNTAIN PENS. WATERMAN, PARKER, LUCKY CURVE, CHROMIUM SELF FILLING. The largest stock in town. Any one should find here a pen to suit them. \$1.00 to \$6.00. A gift that will give years of service and a daily convenience.	BOOKS. Boys' and girls' popular 25c books. Popular copyrights 50c. Children's toy books, paper, linen and cloth. 5c to 75c.	GAMES. Hoedies, Flinch, Tiddlerwinks, Checkers, Chess India and many other games. A good way to spend the winter evenings. 5c to \$1.00.	PHONOGRAPHS. Edison Phonographs from \$15 to \$50, playing the new blue amberol records. Blue Records, 50c each. Wax Amberol Records, 31c while they last. Wax Standard Records, 21c while they last. Victor Talking Machines, \$15 to \$100. Records, 50c to \$5.00.	For one week only, Dec. 9th to 14th, there will be on exhibition and sale at this store a line of hand colored photographs, some general views and many Bethel views made by the Dicknell Mfg. Co. of Portland. Mr. Dicknell personally came to Bethel and made the negatives from which they are made. Prices, mounted ready for framing, \$1.50 to \$10.00. Remember, one week only.
RINGS. Always a pleasing gift. This stock shows many desirable rings ranging in price from 75c for the dainty little baby rings up to fine diamonds.	LEATHER GOODS. Better line than ever. Pocket books, card cases, toilet sets, traveling sets, etc. Look them over. 25c to \$3.00.	LEATHER GOODS. Better line than ever. Pocket books, card cases, toilet sets, traveling sets, etc. Look them over. 25c to \$3.00.	SLIDES. Boys' and girls' slides and Flexible Flyers. 50c to \$3.50.		
			FANCY GOODS, SOUVENIRS, ETC. Mention could not be made of all the nice gifts in these lines.		

Goods selected now will be reserved till wanted. Open evenings from Dec. 16th to 24th.

EDWARD KING

BETHEL, MAINE.

THE HOME

Pleasant Reveries. Dedicated to Those as they Join the Circle at Evening.

TIED.

I'm too tired to trust to pray,

Glad one as the over gave way.

The one conscious thought possessed

Is: Oh, if I could just rest.

But will God forgive me, suppose,

If I go to sleep as a child without even asking

Without even trying to

Will God forgive you think, dear heart,

While language to you known art,

Did a mother deny you Or refuse to pillow you

Oh no, but she cradled you And guarded your slumbers,

And how quick was her to see

The unconscious yearning there.

When you've grown trust or pray,

When overwrought nature way,

Then just drop it all and rest,

As you used to do in breast.

He knows all about it, knows,

So just go to sleep as a child without even asking Him

God knows when His child to pray.

He judges not solely by He knows when the year are there,

He knows you do pray you do trust,

And He knows the little week dust.

Oh, the wonderful sympathy For his chosen ones in tears,

When He made them sleep their rest,

While on Him the guilt world pressed.

You've given your life to keep; Then don't be afraid, but sleep.

Deep within our being and grander miracle has from small beginnings.

At heavenly character is left, inward promptings for words, too obscure thought. The noblest may be born as faint things which pass unnoted, God's answer.

WHY FRET? In the November American appears the following: "Are the trains too slow, with all of his 'excellent' the speed limit? "Are your wages too low for the people are content a living? "Are the lights too dim with his psalms by the empty torch. "Are you angry? Sleep, sleep, bewitched two eyes? "Are you cold? The soldier George walked barefooted and warm. "Are you hungry? The little one starving for want of bread. "Are you tired? Why of Jacob was tired when of the angels of Heaven? "Are you sick? Suppose died two thousand years ago was fatal. "Are you poor? The Son was not wealthy. "Come up! Praise God in the midst of His 'Why fret!'"

THE UNPROMISING CHIEF. Taking offense at being taken is one of the commonest of human nature. Do not exhibit of reason. Do not make out of himself. Do him if by getting complimentary frankness his friends feel him.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

TIED.

I'm too tired to trust, and too tired to pray,
Said one as the overtaxed strength gave way.
The one conscious thought of my mind possessed
Is: Oh, if I could just drop it all and rest.

But will God forgive me, do you suppose,
If I go to sleep as a baby goes
Without even asking Him if I may
Without even trying to trust or pray?

Will God forgive you? Why, just think, dear heart,
While language to you was an unknown art,
Did a mother deny you needed rest,
Or refuse to pillow you on her breast?

Oh no, but she cradled you in her arms,
And guarded your slumber against alarms.
And how quick was her mother love to see
The unconscious yearnings awake in thee.

When you've grown too weary to trust or pray,
When overwrought nature has given way,
Then just drop it all and give up to rest,
As you used to do on a mother's breast.

He knows all about it, the dear Lord knows,
So just go to sleep as a baby goes,
Without even asking Him if you may;
For He knows when His child is too tired to pray.

He judges not solely by utter prayer,
He knows when the yearnings of love are there,
He knows you do pray. He knows you do trust,
And He knows the limits of poor, weak dust.

Oh, the wonderful sympathy of Christ
For his chosen ones in that midnight tryst,
When He bade them sleep on and take their rest,
While on Him the guilt of the whole world pressed.

You've given your life up to Him to keep;
Then don't be afraid, but go right to sleep.

Deep within our being, another
And grander miracle has its growth
From small beginnings. The seeds
Of heavenly character may exist in
Left, toward promptings, too weak
For words, too obscure for conscious thought.
The noblest sentiments
May be born as faint thrills of feeling
Which pass unnoticed.—Charles
Cotton Ames.

WHY FRET?
In the November American Magazine appears the following:
"Are the trains too slow for you? Fear, with all of his court, never 'arrested' the speed limit."

"Are your wages too small? In Europe people are content with making a living."
"Are the lights too dim? David wrote his psalms by the light of a waxy torch."
"Are you angry? Cleopatra, though lovely, bewitched two emperors."
"Are you cold? The soldiers of Valerius walked barefoot on the ice and snow."
"Are you hungry? The children of Israel are starving for want of a crust of bread."
"Are you tired? Why fret about it? Jacob was tired when he dreamed of the angels of Heaven."
"Are you sick? Suppose you had died two thousand years ago when sickness was fatal."
"Are you poor? The Saviour of Men was not wealthy."
"Are you poor? Praise God that you live in the midst of His blessings!"
"Why fret?"

THE HELPFULNESS OF CRITICISM.

Taking offense at being told of one's faults is one of the commonest exhibits of human nature. But it is never an exhibit of reason. No man living can make out of himself the best that is in him if by getting irritated at complimentary frankness he discourages his friends from criticizing him.

To shut off criticism limits a man in the first place because he will never know wholly from his own standpoint whether his way of doing and saying things actually influences people he intends. Unless he has some honest friend to tell him, he may blindly go on alienating by unskillful mannerisms the very persons he most desires to win.

When the soldier goes out to practice rifle shooting, there is always a comrade at the other end of the range to signal back whether he has hit the target or missed it. And the man shooting doesn't get angry when the man in the target pit wiggles back "You missed!" A crowd of admiring companions may stand around the soldier and cry: "Fine shot!" But that signal coming back from the target to tell him it was not a fine shot is what helps improve the marksmanship.

Whoever down deep in his heart wishes for an influence that will count to some definite purpose must make friends with somebody wise enough and sincere enough to tell him straight when he has missed the mark.

Moreover, to spurn criticism counts one always to live inside his own ignorance of himself—a prison house, indeed. That no man can judge himself accurately ought to be an axiom. It is perfectly plain to any of us that other people do not estimate intelligently the relative value of their own abilities. But it is a rare man who will acknowledge the same thing true also of himself.

Yet in rational common sense, any man ought to admit it by hunting for some friend to criticize him in his personal characteristics just as unaffectedly as he hunts for a mirror to see whether his face is clean.

And that friend, when found, should be expected to be just as matter-of-fact in reporting good or bad as the mirror is. The majority of men believe themselves strong in particulars where they really are weak. Often, on the other hand, they set no store at all on commonplace qualities in which they are really strong.—The Continent.

HELPFUL HINTS.
To Clean Lamp Chimneys.—Hold the chimney over the steam of a tea-kettle, and then wipe with a soft cloth. It will not be so apt to break as if washed in water.—L. E. Palagonia, Ariz.

A Lemon Hint.—Instead of throwing away hard, dry lemons, put them in a pan of hot water and set it where it will maintain about the same degree of heat without boiling for two hours. When taken out and dried, the lemons will be as soft and juicy and rich in flavor as though they had never grown hard.—G. E. N., Astec, N. M.

To Clean a Food Chopper.—Take a piece of raw potato and put through the chopper after using. Every particle of food is forced out, leaving in the machine only the raw potato, which is much easier to clean out than anything else.—J. D. Quimman, Wis.

Saving Steps.—The modern housewife knows that time and strength must be saved if she is to perform all of her duties. To economize both she should have on hand a tray to take with her on her first trip to the cupboard as she starts to prepare a meal. On it she can place everything that she will need for the cooking, thus saving many trips to and fro. She can use the tray also in setting the table, and clearing it, and she will find her work considerably lightened.—D. M., Grand George, N. Y.

"Good morning, Mrs. McCarry!" said Mrs. Ryan, as the friends met at the market. "How's all the folks getting along?"

"They be all durn well," replied Mrs. McCarry, "except my old man. He's been coughin' ever health for some time, but his cough's been plain of feelin' better."

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BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Bert Allen is able to be out after accidentally falling through the scuttle in the barn when she went to feed the cattle in the absence of Mr. Allen, recently.

Miss Ethel Buck is at work for Mrs. Ada Shaw.

Miss Alice Nulty, of Canton, came Wednesday and spent the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nulty.

Jessie Packard took dinner Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Davis.

Mrs. Downs of Fairfield has been the guest of her father, James Packard, who is quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lamb spent Thanksgiving at Hebron with Mabel, their daughter.

Some of the guests for Thanksgiving were Rupert Rogers of Boston, with Mrs. Rogers' sister, Mrs. Gertrude Spaulding.

Relatives from Portland were at a family gathering at Ben Spaulding's. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Warren and family took dinner with Mrs. Warren's brother, James Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Record took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor. Miss Lena Kelley of Orono, has returned to work for Mrs. Nulty, who has been quite sick.

Friday evening, November 23, about 7:30 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lamb were given a genuine surprise when a party of 51 of their neighbors and friends, called on them, the occasion being their 30th wedding anniversary. Although it was unexpected, they were very cordial and pleased to see them.

Mr. Lamb gave a few selections on the Victor graphophone, after which Mrs. Mitchell duplicated some of them on the piano, but the best of all was the beautiful songs by Mr. and Mrs. Lamb. While the singing was going on in the parlor a little remembrance of money was placed in the center of the dining table between two beautiful bouquets of red and white pinks, which were presented when the guests arrived. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all, who wish them many happy returns of the day.

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SEAN COUGH AND BREAKS RIBS
After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pain in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few tea-spoonfuls ends a late cough, while persistent use roots obstinate coughs, sore throats, colds or hoarseness, sore lungs. "I feel sure it's a God-send to humanity," writes Mrs. Elsie Marton, Columbia, Mo., "for I believe I would have consumption to-day, if I had not used this great remedy." It's guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50 cent or \$1.00 size at S. P. Orchard of Bethel; Chas. F. Field, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; C. A. Reynolds of Biddeford; C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

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CANTON.

Miss Mary Darrington went to the Sisters Hospital at Lewiston, Thursday, and submitted to a surgical operation for appendicitis Friday morning. She is getting along nicely.

Dr. Neil K. Forhan of Lowell, Mass., has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan.

L. W. Smith and family spent Thanksgiving at Houghton.

Sybil Hutchinson has been visiting in Wilton.

Mrs. Geo. Childs has gone to Dixfield, where she is employed as nurse.

Chas. W. Walker, Jr., and wife spent Thanksgiving in Auburn, guests of her people.

Mrs. A. L. Newman visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Towle, of Dixfield, Friday.

The school teachers spent Thanksgiving day at their homes.

A social dance was enjoyed at the Opera House, Wednesday evening, with music by the band club, assisted by G. F. Towle. The ladies of Pomenak Lodge of Rebekahs served an excellent supper.

Mrs. Ida Standley was at home for Thursday.

Sherman Dillon has returned from New Hampshire with an injured hand.

The marriage of George Albert Ellis of Canton and Mrs. Florence Eastis of Houghton took place at Farmington, Saturday. Mr. Ellis is station agent at Gilberville where they will reside.

J. M. Maxwell, president of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company, will meet the citizens of Canton at the Opera House next Friday evening for the purpose of discussing the possibility of having an electric light system installed in Canton, the power to come from Livermore Falls. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

J. P. Henry and family have moved from Hartford to Gilberville.

A. P. Russell, Jr., and family will move next week to Houghton, where Mr. Russell will have charge of the station at that place.

A family dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson, Sunday. The guests included Geo. Nevins and family of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Hayford.

The Misses Iva Tirrell, Marguerite Hollis, Georgia Childs and Vera Andrews were at home from their schools to spend Thanksgiving.

Henry Forhan and family of Portland have been guests of J. K. Forhan and wife.

Stirley Dailey has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Vera Dailey, and sister, Wilma Dailey, at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas entertained at Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Towle of Canton, and Arthur J. Newman and family of Auburn.

Mrs. Leon Roberts and child of Readfield are spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis, and other relatives.

Francis Sargent shot a deer last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Snell have returned to their home in South Paris.

A. P. York has been to So. Bangley on a hunting expedition.

Merton Ellis has returned home from Lewiston where he has been employed. Nathan Reynolds has been spending a few days in Portland purchasing Christmas goods.

Brace G. Dunn and wife started Wednesday for Hermit, Calif., where they will spend the winter. They were accompanied as far as Detroit, Mich., by Mrs. MacDonald of California, who has been visiting for some time with relatives at Canton Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith of Lewiston have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Oldham and Mrs. A. P. York ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas of Livermore Falls.

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tained on Thanksgiving day their children, Ralph N. Gilbert and family of Biddeford, Lila Gilbert of Lewiston, and Hazel and Harold Gilbert, also Miss Maud Douglas of So. Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Gilbert.

M. A. Waite and A. P. Russell, Jr., are at So. Bangley on a hunting trip. George Rose is assisting at the railway station during Mr. Russell's absence.

A. L. Newman and family returned to their home in Auburn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swett spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Buckfield.

Miss Alice Carver, who is teaching school at Fairfield, spent Thanksgiving with her uncle, Nathan Reynolds and family.

A STATUE'S SILENT SERMON.
In Paris there is a statue erected for the humane purpose of denouncing the terrible traps used by farmers and others in order to catch wild animals. The statue depicts a large wolf, with one foot caught in a spring trap. The painful expression on the face of the animal tells its own tale and must appeal to the heart of every man and woman who sees it.

Many who were in the habit of using spring traps have discarded them as a result of the statue's silent sermon, and the "trapped wolf," as it is called, has set on foot a movement which will have far-reaching effects.

THE TREASURES OF THE WISH MEN.

The teacher, after telling the Christmas story, was questioning the infant class.

"Now who can tell me what the wise men brought to the baby Jesus?" she asked.

Six-year-old Alexander waved a chubby hand.

"Gold, an' silver, cane an' myrrh," he announced.

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A Swede was picked up by a Kansas cyclone, carried several miles and dropped by the home of a preacher.

The preacher said: "Well, my friend, where did you come from?"

"I took a come 'bout six miles," answered the Swede.

"Then," said the preacher, "the Lord certainly must have been with you."

"Well," said the Swede, "if Lord come with me, I think He goin' some."

McCall's Magazine.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1912.

THANKSGIVING NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cotton and
son, all of Lewiston, spent Thanksgiving
in Bethel with Mr. Cotton's mother
and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker spent
Thanksgiving at Bangs Pond with
their sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young had as
guests for the holiday, Mrs. Young's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevens,
of Norway, also Mr. and Mrs. L. H.
Cushman and daughter, Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Union Metcalf and
daughter of Farmington came to spend
Thanksgiving with Mrs. Metcalf's
father, Mr. Seth Walker, and remained
several days on a visit. Mr. Ernest
Walker was also at home for Thanks-
giving.

Mrs. Lucy Fox entertained at din-
ner Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs.
Albert H. Farrington and two children,
Mr. and Mrs. Walter French of Port-
land, also Mr. and Mrs. Florence Fox
and Mr. A. W. Bryant. Her cousin,
Mr. Farrington and family, remained
the rest of the week returning to Port-
land on Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Oakley entertained
Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Tracy, Mrs.
Mills of New York, Miss Dillingham
of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Russell
of Massachusetts, Mrs. O'Neill of Ohio,
Prof. Nichols of Massachusetts, Miss
Maud Lawrence of Ohio, Mr. W. J.
Egan of Ohio, Mrs. Lucie Wood of
Ohio, Miss Walter of New Jersey, Mr.
Royal Parsons of Washington, Miss
Hedgcock and Miss Talbot of Maine.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

I have been at East Bethel in
the largest concrete wharf ever
started on the Maine coast. The struc-
ture will not, of course, be a large
block of concrete. It will be a con-
crete top supported by concrete pillars.
The whole work now being placed in
position is for the pillars. There will
be fifty of these in all, some of which
will be four feet square and others six
feet square. They will support the
wharf and a big concrete building to
be erected upon it. No other concrete
work in the state can even approach
this structure in size. It will be 45
feet wide and 325 feet long. The
building to be erected upon it will be
a good sized one, of concrete, and will
be used by the Harbortown Mill for
the storage of their sawing timbers. The
greater part of the part of the wharf
lay the best class of other parts to
the seaward. In the future, however,
some of the wharf will be loaded directly
at the saw running factory in East
Bethel, and then it will be prepared
for the market.

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Used 100 years for in-
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It alleviates coughs,
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The cure of Henry J. Goldstein, 14
Horton Street, Boston, Mass., is another
victory for Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great medicine has cured in
many cases where others have utterly
failed. Mr. Goldstein says: "I suffered
from rheumatism five years. It kept
me from business and caused ex-
cruciating pain. My knees would be-
come as stiff as steel. I tried many
remedies without relief. Then I took
Hood's Sarsaparilla, soon felt much
better, and now consider myself com-
pletely cured. I recommend Hood's
Sarsaparilla to every man suffering from
rheumatism or any other blood poison or
chapelized blood called Sarsaparilla."

be allotted among the states on the
basis of \$10,000 to each state that
agreed to spend on its part \$25,000 of
its own funds. It is expected that a
number of states will not be able to
raise the required amount. The news
that Maine could get \$10,000 for roads
provided she raised \$25,000 is received
with much interest. While it is not
known just what the requirements will
be or how the money is to be spent,
it is believed that Maine will take full
advantage of the offer provided the de-
tails of it prove to be all right. This
amount of money would build several
miles of good gravel road, or would
make quite a showing in a cement or
other more expensive highway.

Although all the bills are not yet in
the hands of the county treasurer, it is
estimated that the total cost of the
trial of Elsie Raymond for the murder
of Mattie Harkett will be close to
\$5,000.

GOOD HAY CROPS AT SMALL COST.

The following by Dr. G. M. Twitchell,
taken from the Maine Farmer, will be
of interest to all interested in good
hay crops.

"For several years I have been try-
ing to settle the question of economic
hay production.

"The ground was plowed in August,
1908, thoroughly worked, one-half ton
of 'Hugo' applied per acre, and
sown. The yield from two and one-
half acres has been as follows: 1909,
7 1/2 tons; 1910, 7 tons; 1911, 8 3/4
tons; and in 1912 almost 8 tons. My
treatment has been to apply 300 pounds
of chemicals in April, and the same in
July, the next day after the first crop
was mowed. My formula has been: 30
lbs. of soda, 400 pounds; bone meal,
500; 500 pounds; meat tankage, 200
pounds; muriate of potash, 200 pounds;
and lime slag meal, 100 pounds. Thoroughly
mixed, this has cost me \$1.55
per hundred on the land. On good
grass land the yield would be larger
and the playing qualities better, for
the lucerne here run almost to gravel.

"In early April, 1912, I propose get-
ting on a dark harrow, after the grain
followed by H. O. Daniels of Cornwell
cut, and follow that with some grass
seed and 200 pounds of my fertilizer.
In this way I hope to keep the field
in good condition and the crop profit-
able. It is too late to state that there
are eighty apple trees on this two and
one-half acres, set in 1910, a five-foot
cavity being kept back about each
tree. Treated in this way, the field is
paying a good profit over and above
the cost of taking care of the trees and
these are making good growth. As my
plan is to make an orchard, this treat-
ment is followed solely from a commercial
standpoint, to realize the most from
the land at least cost of labor.

"Had I ample storage for food crops or
barn room for stock, another propo-
sition would force itself for consideration
and might modify my plan.

"What thing I am proving, that with
the annual application of a moderate
amount of chemicals, properly balanced,
it is possible, on light soils to keep up
the yield of hay, and by the use of
these slag to give it a good percent of
clover. I firmly believe in the value
of this slag on grass, clover, corn,
sorgho and about the apple trees. It
also gradually as much phosphorus
and as much potash, and, in addi-
tion, furnishes 45 per cent of calcium
slag, probably the best for
sweetening the soil.

"One thing is certain, that by some
method we may, yes, most, increase our
hay crop, and if we think experience
prompts a better farmer to try out
some kind of plan for a series of years,
good will surely result."

An acknowledgment.
We wish to thank our contributors
for a little package of letters made
sent from Washington for our special
use. It is one to be this remembered
by one who is far away in a strange
land and it has a little postcard
ready made. There is a practical val-
ue to a package of correspondence and
also much worth saying. We had
them mailed up for them and they
were received, and while they were late,
it must be remembered that mailmen
are slow here, and the letters were
sent at the quiet time and the
letters were sent to the editor and
the editor was very kind and sent
them to the printer, but we think
the importance of the letters that they
sent. We have given the printer
several letters, and they are all
right.

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Apples, Potatoes, Eggs, Game,
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CHAPIN BROS.,
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WEST PARIS.

Alvin Acute of Greenville, N. H.,
was calling on old acquaintances here
Friday and Saturday. Mr. Acute
worked here about thirty years ago
and this is his first visit since going
away.

Mrs. C. H. Lane, Jr., has returned
from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston,
and is improving. Mrs. Lane wishes
to thank all those who so kindly re-
membered her by letters, post cards
and other expressions of sympathy.

Henry Reed is spending the winter
in Florida.

Fred A. Dunham was called to Mary-
land, Thursday, by the serious illness
of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Chese-
man.

Percy C. Mayhew and Miss Phila-
S. Davis were united in marriage at
the home of the officiating clergyman,
Rev. D. A. Ball last Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew have the
best wishes of many friends.

Harold Dunham and Hafe Hatt, who
were at their homes for the Thanks-
giving recess have returned to Colby
College.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson have
moved from their farm on Stearns
Hill to this village. Mr. Robinson
purchased the W. Paris Cream Fac-
tory and converted it into a rent.

Hiram Y. Bacon went to Lisbon
Falls, Friday, to visit his sister, Mrs.
Albert H. Packard and family.

The largest family party entertain-
ed here Thanksgiving day was at Mr.
and Mrs. E. W. Penley's, twenty-five
in number, their children and grand-
children all being present. Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Penley and two children,
Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Her-
rick, Ho. Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Smith and two children, Norway; Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Penley and four chil-
dren; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley and
son; Misses Alice and Beatrice Pen-
ley of W. Paris.

Another large party was entertain-
ed by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tubbs, 19
guests were present, among them were
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Tubbs, Nellie
Tubbs, Mrs. Abbie Hayes, Eliza Rob-
erts, Mr. and Mrs. Loreo Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Barnham of
South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bird
of Stearns Hill and Miss Edith Jordan
were entertained at Frank L. Willis'.
Mr. and Mrs. James Carlin and
Miss Ella Carlin dined with the fam-
ily of Ellsworth D. Carlin.

Mrs. Mary Stevens, Miss Minnie
Stevens and Hafe Hatt, joined the
family party at P. H. Stevens', North
Paris.

Clarence Hatt and wife were the
guests of his mother, Mrs. Eldon
Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler's guests were
Miss Thibetts of Portland and Mrs.
Alice Ford.

Jennie Bradbury of Lewiston spent
Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs.
Mary Bradbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Bowker of
Portland were with Mrs. Bowker's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker and
daughter, Eva, were at L. C. Bates'.

Mrs. Lucy Bradburn spent Thanks-
giving with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ricker.
A. J. Ricker and Mr. and Mrs. Ed-
win J. Mann dined with Mrs. Mann's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tuell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Marston and three
children were guests of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell and Mrs.
Irvin L. Bowker were guests Friday
of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann.

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held its annual
Sunday. Doris
Lodge has lost
death.

The English People.

English people are this and not
in London the men average very
small. The ruband Britisher
read about is not in evidence. The
English are not a "merrie" people
They are sad, quiet, orderly, in-
volved, well trained.—St. Louis Har-
vard Reporter.

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from. A fresh lot
every two weeks.

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Att'y.

WEAR HUB RUBBERS
this winter

GRAND TRUNK

Current Time Table,
Effective Sept. 29, 1912.
EAST BOUND.

Station	No. 1 Daily	No. 2 Ex. Sea Daily	No. 3 Ex. Sea Daily
Bethel, Me.	7:45	8:15	8:45
Lebanon, Me.	8:00	8:30	9:00
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West Bethel, Me.	9:45	10:15	10:45
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